



LLANSANTFFRAID

Church in Wales VA Primary School

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Our School Value for this half term – Trust

21st April 2023

School Values – you will note from above our Value for this half term is Trust. When relationships within school are based on trust, it creates an ethos which is conducive to effective learning. Trust is the foundation of a successful school community and is an essential ingredient of Christian leadership, empowering adults and children to take on responsibility. Jesus entrusted his work to his disciples and ultimately to us. “But my trust is in you, O Lord; you are my God.” Psalm 31:14

UNCRC

Article 36 – I have the right to help if I have been hurt, neglected or badly treated

Summer Term Topic – Heroes

The children in our Reception and Year 1 class have been thinking about our term topic “Heroes”. The children have decided that they are very interested in following the theme of Superheroes! When we have talked a little more about what a “Hero” means to us we are also going to investigate how God and Jesus also represent a hero. We have also decided that we have heroes all around us! In our families, at school and in our cynefin. We are also very interested to find out and share our ideas about how we can become an even better hero to all the people around us that we care about! We will know what to look out for ... “When a hero comes along!”.

In Years 2 and 3 we have discussed what the meaning of a 'Hero' is and generated some questions we would like to find out the answers to. Linking our thoughts very carefully to the four purposes of the curriculum we will be Healthy Confident Individuals by finding out all about medicines and how they are made and the heroes that invented them. We are going to be Enterprising Creative Contributors by designing air powered vehicles to help superheroes escape and designing our own superheroes. Ethically Informed Citizens through looking into famous heroes from the past, present and future and locating these heroes on maps. Finally we will become Ambitious Capable Learners through learning how to make suspenseful music for hero films and creating pop up cards to reward the heroes we know.'

Children in Years 4/5 were excited to find out that our new topic for the Summer Term is ‘Heroes’ and were keen to write their ideas down. We began by sharing our thoughts and feelings about what the word ‘Hero’ means to them. This then helped the children to think of ideas linked to the Areas of Learning. Throughout the term, the children would like to write a biography about their Hero, design a ‘Superheroes Headquarters’ using their skills of area and perimeter, look back in History to identify people who have influenced our world, recreate stunt moves from famous movies, and finally, design a hero in their very own eyes.

The year 6 class collaborated and identified several aspects of the topic they wish to investigate. Some of these include; investigating properties of different materials to design a super hero suit, using their research and DCF skills to create biographies of their heroes, undertake a humanities enquiry to identify the heroic actions of people in WW2 and create their own super hero, turning this into a comic book using their DCF skills.

Community Links - we welcome Chloe Dean (Year 6) and Lauren Slater (Years 4/5) from the University of Chester on their teaching practice placement with us this half term. We hope they enjoy their time with us.

Blwyddyn 5/6 enjoyed a day at Ysgol Llanfyllin this week to prepare for transition in a cluster project with other schools.

Staffing – we welcome Mr Christian Rushton to our school to cover Mrs Davies Welsh Sabbatical for the term. We hope he enjoys his time with us until the summer.

Church Links – Reception to Year 5 went to Church on Tuesday afternoon for a Worship with Rev Jo – we thank her and the Church community.

Welsh ethos - The closing date for Urdd Arts and Crafts is coming up at the beginning of May. Any entries which were made for our school Eisteddfod on the theme of 'Cynefin' or any additional entries will need to be with Mrs Morris by Friday, 28th April to be entered on the Urdd system. There are many competitions for the Urdd eg 2d, 3d, jewellery, photography, textiles, digital graphics and many more. Should you be interested in further details and particulars as in sizes etc, please ask. Diolch

Well done to the two teams of children who participated at the Urdd football tournament in Newtown. They participated brilliantly. We also thank as ever the parents who helped with transportation.

Expressive Arts – Mrs Helen Elliott our Piano teacher was so proud, as we were, of the pupils that performed at her annual concert. Da iawn Ffion Davies, Evan Hopkins, Harry Howell, Megan Evans. They were each presented with medals by her in our final Celebration Worship before Easter.

Llansantffraid Fundraising – the Movie Night was extremely well supported last night in its showing of Matilda. Thank you to the team of parents for organising. We will let you know next week how much was raised.

****REPEAT - IMPORTANT** School Meals**

Please note that after Easter school meals will go up to £2.45.

With the rollout over the coming year, we still encourage all families who are eligible to apply to Powys as per previous eFSM (eligible for Free School Meals). Schools get money to support these children in the classroom, provide free breakfast club, help towards eg costly residential visits etc. The grant funding supports our staffing structure which we don't want to lose.

[Free school meals - Powys County Council](#)

If you are on a low income, we can help you with the cost of school meals for any pupil in full time education.

If you register for free school meals, even if your child decides not to have a school lunch, you can:

- Save up to £400 a year for each primary school child
- Help your school and other schools in Powys to benefit from funding because you have registered
- Registering for Free School Meals might also qualify you for other help and assistance.

To register is easy and confidential. You don't have to tell the school.

Ladybirds Latest

We welcome our new children and have used the week to settle them in. Also lots of water play learning about floating and sinking.

****IMPORTANT**** Also please spread the word that we have spaces in Ladybirds including our 2 year olds on a Monday afternoon. We would love to welcome more children.

APRIL

MAY 1st and 8th Bank Holidays

7th Llansantffraid Coronation Celebration

22nd-24th 5/6 Residential to Cardiff

26th Finish for Half Term

JUNE 5th Return to school

21st Area Sports

JULY 7th and 10th Llanfyllin Cluster Schools INSET days

13th and 14th Ysgol Llanfyllin Year 6 transition days

21st Finish for the Summer

**LET'S ALL COME
TOGETHER FOR A**

Royal Coronation Celebration

**MAY
7th
2023**



**12 PM
TILL
5 PM**

Llansantffraid Recreation Ground

FREE ENTRY & FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY INCLUDING:

- DONKEY RIDES
- BOUNCY CASTLE'S
- STALL'S
- MUSIC
- FOOD/DRINK
- RAFFLE
- DOG COMPETITION
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GAMES
- COMPETITIONS
- MASCOTS
- SPORTS

**Raising Funds for Llansantffraid Community Hall
& The DPJ Foundation**

